REGULATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGH POINT REGIONAL

NO. R#5240

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5240 <u>TARDINESS</u>

A. Definitions

- 1. A student is tardy to school when the student reports to the Main Office more that 20 minutes after the beginning of the school day without approval for the delay.
- 2. A student is tardy to class when the student reports to his/her assigned classroom or other place of instruction after the late bell rings with approval for delay.
- 3. A student who is late to school or class for an excused purpose pursuant to Policy No, 5230 is not tardy for the purpose of this regulation, when appropriate and necessary.
- B. Procedures for Tardy Arrivals
 - 1. A student who is tardy to school must report to the Main Office to present a written note explaining the reason for tardiness. The student must sign in and receive a late pass for admission to class.
 - 2. A student who is tardy to class may be sent by the teacher to the Main Office to explain the reason for the tardiness and obtain a late pass for admission to class or be listed as "missing" in the electronic attendance system.
- D. Discipline

A student who has acquired more than four unexcused tardies to school, and/or class, may receive appropriate and necessary discipline in accordance with Regulation 5500, or may be referred to the Response-to-Intervention team in accordance with school Regulation 5500.

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